

AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data Northern Territory

International student enrolments and commencements

	Northern Territory				Australia							
Sector	2005	2006	Growth		2005	2006	Growth					
Enrolments												
Higher Education	163	222	36.2%		163,779	172,297	5.2%					
VTE	47	51	8.5%		66,556	83,685	25.7%					
ELICOS	41	69	68.3%		64,998	77,468	19.2%					
Schools	123	102	-17.1%		25,156	24,717	-1.7%					
Other	37	31	-16.2%		25,590	25,651	0.2%					
Total	411	475	15.6%		346,079	383,818	10.9%					
Commencements												
Higher Education	99	115	16.2%		65,836	69,082	4.9%					
VTE	40	46	15.0%		38,344	49,809	29.9%					
ELICOS	40	66	65.0%		49,939	59,615	19.4%					
Schools	31	22	-29.0%		10,533	11,342	7.7%					
Other	36	30	-16.7%		21,412	21,448	0.2%					
Total	246	279	13.4%		186,064	211,296	13.6%					

Source: AEI - Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ The Northern Territory recorded 475 international student enrolments and 279 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 an increase of 15.6% and 13.4% on 2005 respectively.
- ♦ In 2006, the NT had a 0.1% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, unchanged from the previous year
- ♦ Most enrolments are in higher education (222) 46.7% of total NT enrolments, with growth of 36.2% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest growth in both enrolments and commencements was in the ELICOS sector (68.3% and 65.0% on 2005), followed by the Higher Education sector (36.2% and 16.2%).
- ♦ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were Indonesia, India and China.

Top 10 Nationalities in the Northern Territory, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other	Total						
Enrolments												
Indonesia	11	3	6	55	0	75						
India	52	1	1	0	0	54						
China	32	5	9	2	1	49						
Philippines	21	11	5	0	2	39						
Thailand	8	3	16	4	0	31						
United States of America	8	1	0	1	11	21						
Japan	5	4	3	6	1	19						
Germany	4	1	0	2	4	11						
East Timor	3	2	2	3	1	11						
Nepal	5	0	5	0	0	10						
Other	73	20	22	29	11	155						
Total	222	51	69	102	31	475						
Commencements												
India	34	1	1	0	0	36						
Philippines	12	10	5	0	2	29						
China	11	4	9	2	1	27						
Thailand	3	3	14	1	0	21						
Indonesia	2	3	6	7	0	18						
United States of America	4	1	0	1	11	17						
Japan	1	3	3	3	1	11						
Germany	4	1	0	2	4	11						
Lebanon	5	0	5	0	0	10						
Nepal	3	0	5	0	0	8						
Other	36	20	18	6	11	91						
Total	115	46	66	22	30	279						

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